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In re Application of: Douglas Quong.

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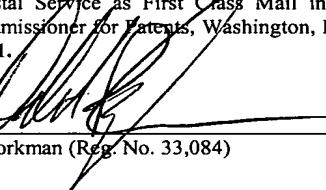
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Examiner: Webman, E.

For: ACTIVE MATERIAL WITHIN HYDROGEL MICROBEADS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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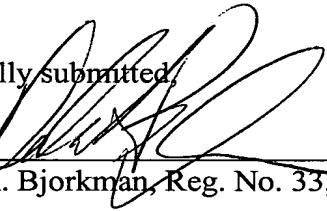
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